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## THE INCORPORATION MOVEMENT

The committee having in charge the preliminary matters in regard to incorporation are moving along carefully, although slowly as it may seem to some. There is nothing to be gained by hurrying things. Hasty action in this, as in other matters, is apt to be unwise action. The Ledger believes the committee, which is composed of some of the level-headed men to be found in the community, is pursuing the path of wisdom in studying up the points involved in a thorough and exhaustive manner before presenting their report. The committee has not been idle. There is considerable work involved in the recommendation of boundary lines, in ascertaining the amount of assessable property within the proposed limits, and estimating the rate of taxation that would be necessary to raise sufficient funds to conduct the affairs of the city in an economical and efficient manner. The main question is the boundary lines, and on this point there is a difference of opinion. Some are desirous of restricting the area to such territory as will receive material benefit from incorporation. Others may think that by including a larger scope of country the revenue of the city would thereby be increased, and the expense to the individual property holder correspondingly reduced. If these varying views can be reconciled in committee, and a unanimous report adopted for presentation to the citizens' meeting, it would be preferable to a divided committee.

In the event of the incorporation movement being carried to a successful issue, it is doubtful whether anything can be done this year in the way of raising revenue for the support of the city government. The work of assessment must be done between the 1st of May and the 1st of August, the basement of the valuation being made, as in the case of assessment for state and county purposes, on the property owned, on or before the first Monday in March. Under these circumstances, no matter how the incorporation plans may be hurried, the machinery of government could hardly be set in motion in time for the levy of a property tax this year. A contest with the county authorities would surely ensue from an attempt to cut off the levy for road purposes from the county treasury for the ensuing fiscal year. This is not in any way detrimental. It will take several months to get things in order for business. Certainly with one important source of revenue shut off, little could be hoped for in the way of city improvements the first year.

The policy of arbitration in international disputes has received a decided furtherance in the outcome of the commission appointed to investigate the firing into the British fishing fleet by a portion of the Russian Baltic squadron. The decision is against Russia on all the points involved. Russia will have to pay for the outrage, as she certainly should do. There was no justification for the outrage. The only excuse offered was that the Russian naval warriors were alarmed at rumors of Japanese torpedo boats in that vicinity, which rumors had no foundation in fact. Wrought up by these reports, they were disposed to attack anything that have in sight of their searchlights at night-time. The arbitration court has accomplished much by shutting down on such a perilous policy applied to the high seas by a belligerent nation.

## MRS. STANFORD'S DEATH.

From Honolulu early Wednesday morning came the terrible news that Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford—known the world over as the patron and benefactress of the Stanford University—had died suddenly in that city of strychnine poisoning. It was announced over a month ago that an attempt had been made to poison her while occupying her Nob Hill mansion in San Francisco on the 14th of January last. An exhaustive investigation failed to confirm the poisoning theory, and the matter was dropped. Mrs. Stanford, however, clung to the theory of poisoning, and partly in deference to her fears, and also for her general health, she left two weeks ago on a contemplated tour to Japan, accompanied by her private secretary, Miss Bertha Berners, who has been her confidential assistant for twenty years, and a maid, Miss May Hunt, a recent employee. Stopping at the Hawaiian Islands for a few days, the three ladies on the day preceding

the tragedy, took a picnic trip to a suburban resort of Honolulu, returning to the hotel the same evening. Mrs. Stanford was in good spirits, and in fair health, considering her advanced age of 78 years. Retiring early her secretary, at her request, got some mineral water which she was accustomed to drink, also some bicarbonate of soda. Neither of her attendants saw her take the medicine. She went to sleep about nine o'clock. About eleven o'clock she awoke, and took a dose of the medicine, supposed to have been poured out by herself. Almost immediately her lady attendants were awakened in the adjoining room by her screams for help. She was in spasms, and said "I am poisoned." A doctor was summoned, but in spite of all that could be done she died in less than an hour after swallowing the medicine. The medical expert said the symptoms pointed to strychnine poisoning, and that he was positive that the bicarbonate of soda in the bottle, which was brought from San Francisco, contained crystals of that poison.

Such is the tragic story wafted across the ocean. Although the murder theory has seemingly much to support it in the attending circumstances, still it is not conclusive established. To prove or disprove it, the result of the chemical analysis of the stomach will be awaited with absorbing interest. It must be remembered, that in the excitement of the sudden death of so distinguished a woman, wild rumors would undoubtedly be floated. As the news was flashed over the cable at 2 o'clock Honolulu time—which meant at least 3 o'clock San Francisco time—some allowance may be made for the hurry and excitement in cabling the news.

It seems hardly credible that a lady of Mrs. Stanford's character could be the victim of wilful poisoning. What motive could prompt anyone to so dastardly a crime? Who could hope to be benefitted thereby? If murder has been done, was the moving cause the hope of gain, or revenge. The one sad fact stands forth unquestioned—Mrs. Stanford is dead. Not only California, but the civilized world, has lost the greatest benefactress of modern times. Her life-work was consecrated to the task of carrying out the plans of her husband—Senator Stanford—in regard to the Stanford University at Palo Alto. Together they have endowed that institution of learning to the extent of nearly forty million dollars, making it the greatest university supported entirely by private enterprise in the world. Her disposition was kind, her belief that any one should be base enough to harbor a thought of harming one whose entire energies were devoted to the cause of doing good. Strange indeed, if the noble traits of human nature, so conspicuously exemplified in Mrs. Stanford, should be met with the basest impulses prompting to murder by the most diabolical methods of poisoning. For the honor of human nature, let us hope this theory will be disproved on further examination.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Lyons*

The legislature has inserted in the appropriation bill an item of \$10,500 for the code commission, which item was absent from the appropriation bill as it left the ways and means committee. This means the continuation of that useless office for another two years.

The four boodling senators, Bunkers, Emmons, French and Wright, have been expelled from the senate, for accepting bribes of \$350 each. Not a dissenting voice was raised against expulsion. It is claimed that the press was the potent factor in securing this result. If so, score one for the press.

## CASTORIA.

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The legislature has resolved to adjourn finally on the 10th instant. The sixty day limit expired on the 2d, so since that date the members have been working without pay. It is refreshing that the state is getting some services without extortion charges from the Sacramento law-makers. The state will be much relieved when the session is closed.

The grippe is epidemic in Sutter Creek. A large percentage of the people of that town are suffering from the disease.

The remains of Margaret Strapla of Drytown, were received at that place from the California Woman's hospital of San Francisco last week and interred. Deceased had been ill for several months at that hospital. She was aged 25 years and leaves a husband and four children.—Amador Record.

BLACK LEG  
In Cattle can be prevented.  
CUTTER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE, California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, sterile, pipette form. Write for free Black Leg booklet.  
THE CUTTER LABORATORY  
San Francisco  
If your druggist does not stock our vaccine, order direct from us.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

## Kodol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Sweet.  
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
Prepared by E. O. DEWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

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## OLETA.

OLETA, Feb. 27.

The last few days seem like the gentle whisperings of spring, so warm and balmy.

The social dance given here last Tuesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

A pleasant at home was held at Mrs. C. M. Cooper's last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Susan B. Anthony's birthday. The hostess served a delicious lunch, after which the company enjoyed a pleasant chat. Those present were: Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mrs. E. Neff, Mrs. A. McClary, Mrs. H. Schroder, Mrs. M. Erasm, Mrs. W. Schilling, Mrs. W. Darling, Mrs. E. Farnham, Mrs. J. Pigeon, Mrs. E. Mettler, Miss Florence McClary, Mrs. G. Love, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Maggie Love.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yager have gone to Los Angeles to make their future home. May success be theirs.

Miss Hazel Hammock spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jessie Brown. Mrs. Eunice Farnham left Saturday for Placerville, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Tyler and little Miss Hazel Perry were visiting friends in town Saturday last.

J. Pigeon made a flying trip to Sacramento Saturday.

Master Johnnie Petty is quite ill of remittent fever.

Dick Hinton, of the Bridge house, was a visitor at the Robinson home, instead the past week.

Miss Mary Billion went to Plymouth Wednesday, returning Friday.

Mrs. Rose Upton and family visited Grandma Upton of Shenandoah Wednesday.

Rev. Wimmer gave a moving picture entertainment at the M. E. church Saturday evening.

La gripe has again made its appearance among us. J. C. Deaver's family, Miss Kate Schroder and Mrs. Will Darling have been suffering from it.

The home of J. R. Vose was made happy and sad by the event of the birth of twins on Thursday last. Happy on the arrival of a little son and daughter. Sad because the little sister was soon called by death. JEZEBEL.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Frank Frates—Order authorizing administrator to sell personal property consisting of 1000 shares of stock of Scottish Rite Temple Association, also certificate for 1000 shares of Lincoln Gold Mining Development Company at public or private sale.

Estate of Louis Winter—Decree establishing notice to creditors; administrator authorized to sell personal property at private sale without notice.

Estate of Rebecca Futter—Petition for partial distribution granted, upon filing a bond in the sum of \$500.

Estate and guardianship of Edna Talbot et al—Hearing continued until March 4.

Estate of Bernard Isaacs—March 25 appointed to hear application for order of sale of real estate.

Michele Levaggi vs. C. C. Clark, John Ross Jr., and E. B. Moore—Action dismissed by attorney for plaintiff.

People vs. W. H. Habcock—Defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty of simple assault. Court fined defendant \$500, which was forthwith paid and defendant discharged.

People vs. T. J. Manhire—Defendant arraigned on a charge of felonious assault. He said he had engaged an attorney, but he was not present. The court informed him that it would appoint an attorney for him temporarily if he so desired. He replied that he had concluded to plead guilty. Sentence to be pronounced March 6.

People vs. J. J. Harris, felonious assault—Defendant pleads not guilty. Set for trial March 22.

People vs. V. Paleti, highway robbery—Plea of not guilty entered. Set for trial March 23.

People vs. J. Oliver, assault with deadly weapon—Plea of not guilty. Set for trial March 24.

People vs. A. Badaracco, assault to kill—Defendant pleads not guilty. Set for trial March 25.

Estate of Ambrogio Guisto—March 14 appointed for hearing petition to set aside the whole of estate for benefit of widow.

## NEW SUITS.

Goldie A. Morris vs. John H. Morris—Suit for divorce. Parties were married in Plymouth June 16, 1896. For more than a year past the defendant has by reason of idleness and dissipation failed to provide the common necessities of life. There is one child, the issue of the marriage, John Maynard Morris, aged five years. Plaintiff asks for divorce and the custody of the minor child, and such other relief as may be deemed equitable.

People vs. John J. Harris—Information filed charging defendant with criminal assault.

People vs. T. J. Manhire—Information for criminal assault filed.

W. E. Stewart vs. Starbird Con. Gold Mining Co.—Trial had, no appearance on part of defendant. Judgment quieting title as prayed for.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

## JACKSON SCHOOL REPORT.

Sixth month, ending February 24, 1905.

Rooms.	Enrollment.		No. absences.	No. tardiness	Av. daily attendance	No. present	No. absent	No. tardy
	Boys	Girls						
Principal's.....	17	22	21.5	7	37	4	97	97
Miss Martin's.....	17	21	34	7	36	34	98	98
" McLaughlin.....	21	21	34	5	35	34	98	98
Miss Payne's.....	32	38	35½	4	44	97	97	97
Miss Devan's.....	32	38	35½	4	44	97	97	97
Miss Breese's.....	36	37	51.5	8	38	13	93	93
Miss Morrow's.....	36	14	32.5	1	33.7	95	95	95
Total enrollment.....	395							



## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp. High.	Temp. Low.	Rainfall.	Date.	Temp. High.	Temp. Low.	Rainfall.
Feb. 1 (Obs.)	51	60.0-50	18.	Feb. 17 (Obs.)	45	60.0-35	42.68
2	40	58.0-47	15.	18	47	60.0-45	42.68
3	40	62	19.	19	48	60.0-45	42.68
4	39	60	21.	20	44	55.0-33	42.68
5	49	62.1-16	21.	21	49	75	42.68
6	37	65	22.	22	36	75	42.68
7	38	65	23.	23	38	75	42.68
8	34	67	24.	24	40	76	42.68
9	32	69	25.	25	44	78	42.68
10	38	69	26.	26	49	79	42.68
11	32	59	27.	27	43	78	42.68
12	28	59	28.	28	43	78	42.68
13	28	65	29.	29	44	75	42.68
14	32	56	30.	30	44	75	42.68
15	38	56	31.	31	44	75	42.68
16	46	58.0-44	31.				

Total rainfall for season to date. . . . . 30.15 inches  
To corresponding period last season 22.13

## LOCAL NEWS

**PIONEER FLOUR** always has been and still is the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Theodore Gebhardt, of Mt. Echo, was in town for a few days last week.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Wm. J. McGee returned to Jackson from San Francisco to-day, (Friday) March 3.

Mrs. Geo. Merkel, of Sheep Ranch, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Gebhardt.

Miss Jennie Postle, trained nurse, residence at Mrs. Anthony's, Hamilton tract, Jackson.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Geo. Mattley offers Aqueduct station for sale in another column, also fine mountain potatoes.

Drama—"A Woman's Honor," will be presented in Love's hall March 17, for the benefit of the Catholic church.

John W. Todd has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Electra, Amador county, Cal., vice Nathan R. Ellis.

Ex-supervisor Newman drove over to Angels Friday and returned Saturday. On Sunday he drove to Placerville, returning Monday.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday. Important business is expected to come up before that body.

Joe. Datson, the jovial mixologist of Plymouth, visited Jackson Tuesday, and was kept quite busy shaking hands with old-time friends.

Wm. R. Green and Ray Murphy, two well-known young men of Jackson, left on Wednesday morning for Eureka, Humboldt county, where they have secured employment.

Henry Weil has erected a pigeon coop in the rear of the White House lot. It will hold 60 or 70 pigeons, and the coop is fixed up in accordance with gothic architecture.

Don't miss the entertainment on St. Patrick's day, March 17, for the benefit of the Catholic church. It will exceed in interest the dramatic efforts in this behalf for many years.

Ribbons, dress goods, hosiery, underwear, everything cut down to bed rock prices at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Boydston & Lewis have installed a gold saving plant at the Argonaut mine, and will endeavor to save gold in paying quantities after the sulphurets have passed through one plant.

Antone Ratto left for San Francisco Sunday morning. From there he may perhaps conclude to go to Humboldt county, where he has received very flattering offers of employment.

A social dance will be given tomorrow evening, March 4, in the new dwelling house just erected at Kennedy flat by John Gubbins. Tickets \$1, supper 25c. Music by Prof. Pell's orchestra.

R. Tadich, who has been in San Francisco for several weeks, returned to Jackson on Monday, and has taken a position in Redlick's store, Ruel Parker having resigned his place as clerk.

"Methodism—what it is and what it does," will be Rev. Winning's theme at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening. Should you attend you will receive a cordial welcome, a comfortable seat, and hear some excellent music. Preaching at 11 a. m. also.

Dr. E. E. Endicott and Geo. W. Brown returned from a trip to Sonora on Monday last, after an absence of three days. They were initiated into the Scottish Rites, the 32d degree of Masonry. There were six others initiated at the same time, with elaborate ceremonies; they were the only ones from Amador county.

John McCurry, a native of Tennessee, 73 years of age, and an inmate of the county hospital for several months past, became partially insane during the early part of last week, and died Sunday morning. During his insane periods the old man imagined that the building was on fire, and sought to clear the rooms of all their belongings.

Leslie Fontenrose, son of the late deputy sheriff Fontenrose, was brought up from the Stockton asylum last Friday to the home of his sister in Sutter Creek. He is reported to be dying of consumption, and had been confined to bed in the asylum for several weeks before his relatives were aware of his condition. It is said that he has regained his mental equilibrium since the fatal malady developed.

The scraper has been at work on the Ione road during the past week, filling up the chuck holes and turning up the road, so that the water will be kept from the roadway in a measure. It is believed this will prevent the road getting in such a deplorable condition again for the balance of the winter. With longer days and warm weather the rains will not have such a bad effect upon the road. Most of the teamsters continue to haul freight from Ione instead of Ranlett, as there is little accommodation for housing freight at the latter place at present. It is likely this will continue until a depot is opened at Mountain Springs.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Matt Joy has been duly installed as nightwatchman, pending the recovery of F. W. Parker from the severe fall he sustained two or three weeks ago.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

Tailoring for the million at prices for the million for gentlemen or ladies, cut and fitted by expert cutters and tailors. The Jackson Shoe Store.

Chas. H. Crocker, the attorney, returned Tuesday evening from a ten days' visit to Nevada City on legal business.

A license was issued by the county clerk March 1st, authorizing the marriage of Peter Napel to Miss Mary Leonis, both of Jackson.

Miss Carrie Anthony has taken a position in the county recorder's office, in place of Miss Hattie Patterson, who retires permanently. She entered upon her duties on the 1st instant.

B. A. Downey, the well-known musician, who has been mortally sick in Plymouth for several months, died in that town on the 28th of February. The funeral took place on the 28th ult. He leaves a wife and several children.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

Supervisor Strohm has a number of men and teams employed in hauling broken rock from the Alma dump and spreading the same on the road between the brewery and the old toll-house site.

Assaying 75 cents. Bullion, amalgam, rich ore, etc., bought in large or small quantities. Prompt returns. Mill or express, 1000 lb. Chlorination, mill and cyanide tests. Pioneer Assaying Co., 157 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

A young woman named Gorman was brought to the county jail early in the week from Plymouth, suffering from delirium tremens. She was brought here principally for the purpose of enabling her to recover from a protracted tussle with the liquor habit.

The Jackson Shoe Store is determined to fight deceptive methods of business to a finish, and anything you see on dodgers around town bring same to Jackson Shoe Store and you shall have better goods for less money regardless of cost. Jackson Shoe Store is the place to have a square deal.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettie keeps only the best.

John Campbell went to San Francisco Friday to seek medical advice. He returned Sunday evening, being brought from Ione in a private conveyance, his health not permitting of the trip by stage. He is at Ruge's boarding house, and his condition does not seem to improve.

Deputy sheriff Kay took Paul Avanzina to the Stockton asylum yesterday, returning the same evening. Tomorrow he will start with Julius Froelich for the purpose of delivering the patient to the authorities of the asylum at Napa. He is expected to return to-morrow night.

A miner named B. Linchonia had his left leg fractured while working in the Kennedy in the early part of the week. He was attending chuck, when a mass of rock came down, breaking both bones of the leg below the knee. The accident will disable him from work for a couple of months.

John Courtright, an old pioneer, died in the county hospital on Tuesday last of heart disease. He settled in Amador county in early days, and was 77 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral was held Thursday, many members of the local parlor of Native Sons attending in a body as a testimonial of respect for the deceased. He leaves two sons, George and Clark Courtright of Stony creek.

Mrs. A. Caminetti, wife of the ex-congressman, and grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, paid Dardanella Parlor an official visit last Friday evening. The members presented her with a fine crystalized quartz gold pin in the shape of a four leaf clover, which she prizes very highly. In company with Mrs. John Johnson she visited the Carter lodge Saturday. From that town Mrs. Caminetti will go to Angels.—Tuolumne Independent.

The fire commissioners of Sutter Creek have called an election to be held March 11, to vote on the question of maintaining a fire district in that town. It is estimated that to keep up the local fire department a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 would be necessary. In common with other towns who have tried the experiment, Sutter Creek has found it impracticable to maintain an efficient fire organization by voluntary contributions. The interest is spasmodic. After a fire perhaps there is a renewal of effort, only to subside in a short time. It is one of the strongest arguments in favor of the incorporation of Jackson that with a city government the matter of fire protection would be placed on a good basis, and the expense fall upon all the property holders, in proportion to the amount of property owned by each individual.

With the advent of fine weather and improved condition of the roads, the congestion of freight at the Ione and Ranlett depots is fast disappearing. Carload lots of oil and timbers for the various mines, and other heavy freight are being hauled to Ranlett over the Ione and Eastern railroad, from thence to be hauled to the various mines by teams. Thirty or more big teams are engaged in this work, including the McCall and Dufrene outfits. These freight teams are now able to haul fair loads, and make a round trip daily, whereas from Ione when the roads were at their worst, a couple of trips in three days was about the average, and that too with one third of a load. In general freight, less than carload lots, the traffic is mainly from Ione, but the teamsters are easily able to keep up with their work.

## MINING NEWS.

**ASBESTOS.**—There has been left at this office specimens of asbestos ore from the ranch of the Ellis Bros., in Jackson valley. There is a good demand for this mineral of commercial quality. Whether the asbestos samples left with us meet the requirements of the commercial article, we are not expert enough to judge.

**DEFENDER.**—Very encouraging reports come from this mine. Recently the men have been operating the property on an understanding with the owner to take a certain percentage of the proceeds. They went to work in the 200 drift, and in a short time opened up a fine ledge of ore, said to be nine feet wide. The rock prospects well, and the lessees are very much elated over the bright prospects. The mill is to be started on the rock at once.

**ALMA.**—Last week a survey of a mill site was made in the interest of this company on the creek south of the Alma property. The proposed site embraces a portion of Harry Jones' ranch. Several days were devoted by John A. Brown and assistants in making this survey. Nothing definite has been done beyond the survey to purchase the property, but it is thought the site will be secured, as it comprises the best site for a mill adjacent to the mine. It is believed from this action, notwithstanding the fact that this property has been idle for years, and that when work ceased the reports circulated were to the effect that no pay ore of any size had been discovered after thorough search, that the owners have a well-founded belief that there is a mine within the limits of their boundaries. They bought the property outright from David Mattley two years ago, and it is now thought that after straightening out all matters relating to mine and mill, work will be resumed.

**COPPER ORES.**—W. M. Nichols has left at our office samples of copper ore taken from surface croppings on his ranch in Jackson valley opposite the Campo Seco copper mines. The samples include several points along the ledge, and experts who have examined the rock on the ground say the prospects are fully as good as were the surface indications at the thriving mining camp on the Calaveras side of the river. The outcroppings are from 20 to 30 feet wide in places, and only three miles intervene in a direct line from Campo Seco, the ledge being plainly traceable the entire distance. No assay has been made of the ore, but it would seem such heavy deposits are worthy the attention of mining experts. The Campo Seco mines employ about 100 men. The ore carries not only copper, but gold and silver, the yield of the latter metals being sufficient to pay all expenses, the yield in copper being clear profit. Whether the ledge on the Amador side is equally impregnated with gold and silver can be ascertained only by a careful survey. Samples of the ore may be seen at the Ledger office.

## Left the County.

There has been much talk during the past week over the disappearance from Jackson of Antone Ratto, a well-known contractor and builder, on Sunday last. Last summer he contracted for a number of dwelling houses around Jackson, also for the additional story on the Odd Fellows hall. On some of these contracts, particularly the last named, he went considerably behind, and became seriously involved financially, being unable to meet the claims for wages and material. For some weeks he had been working to straighten out the tangle, and it is thought, realizing the impossibility of doing so with what was coming to him, he concluded to get out of the trouble by leaving the county, for a while at least. It is not believed that Ratto is dishonest; on the contrary it is generally admitted that he would pay every dollar if he were able. Still his disappearance has given rise to complications. The Odd Fellows building is still unpaid. John Chinn and John Strohm are sureties on the bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and have been waited on by the committee of Odd Fellows having charge of the building. On the other hand, they claim they have been released from liability by changes in the contract. A law suit or two will perhaps be in order before the muddle is adjusted.

## Bridge Over the Mokelumne River.

We are informed that the owners of the Campo Seco copper mine are constructing a substantial wagon bridge across the Mokelumne river, opposite the mine. They have undertaken this improvement on their own motion, and at their own expense. The bridge will be of great benefit to Amador county, and a convenience to both counties interested. If constructed entirely by private funds it will be a private roadway, and the question is whether it would not be good policy for both counties to assist in some measure, and have the same declared a free public bridge. We learn that the main object of its construction is to secure quartz rock for fluxing purposes, which is scarce within easy distance of the smelters on the Calaveras side, and plentiful on the Amador side. At present there is no bridge for heavy travel within five or six miles.

## Card of Thanks.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their great kindness to us during our late bereavement through the death of our daughter Lizzie, and special thanks to the school for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. GILCHRIST AND FAMILY.

## Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

## The Staples' Case.

No word has been received from Sheriff Norman, other than the intimation in a press dispatch from San Diego dated Feb. 27, stating that he was expected to arrive that morning on the steamer from Ensenada with his prisoners. The steamer reached there, but the sheriff and his duet of prisoners were not on board. It is said he will go by the next steamer, the Curacao, which proceeds to San Francisco. We are informed that this vessel is due in San Francisco on the 2nd instant. If he comes on that boat he may be expected in Jackson on the 3rd or 4th instant.

## LATER.

Sheriff Norman left Ensenada on Monday last, on the steamer Curacao, with his prisoners, Dr. Staples and Mrs. Hoxie, bound for San Francisco. A press dispatch to the Call says that some amusement was caused at the Mexican port of departure by the sheriff handcuffing the prisoners together in proceeding to the boat. The captain of the steamer, on the appearance of the officer on board with the prisoners in irons, ordered that the bracelets be taken from the female prisoner. This Sheriff Norman objected to. But the captain—who of course is supreme authority on his vessel—was firm, and the sheriff was compelled to take the handcuffs from Mrs. Hoxie. While this incident has caused some amusement at the expense of the sheriff, it shows that Sheriff Norman is jealously guarding the interests of the public. It must be remembered that the sheriff is alone. No assistance was allowed him in bringing the two accused from Mexico. For one man to look after two persons, charged with a capital crime, without running risks of their escape, is a difficult matter. No doubt considerations of this nature led him to take every precaution, even though his course did seem harsh to disinterested observers. When he appeared on the vessel, and the captain interfered with the sheriff's plans, the captain thereby assumed all the responsibility of his actions. The boat was due in San Francisco yesterday. So the sheriff and his prisoners may be looked for to reach Jackson to-day or tomorrow.

On inquiry at the sheriff's office this morning, it was definitely learned that Sheriff Norman arrived in San Francisco with his prisoners yesterday morning. G. M. Huberty met him in San Francisco yesterday, and sent up word to that effect. Presumably the sheriff will lose no time in getting to Jackson. He could not get here before this evening, but it is likely he will arrive at that time. For obvious reasons he does not herald his coming beforehand.

The tilt on the steamer between the captain and the sheriff is variously commented upon in town. The consensus of opinion is in favor of the sheriff, who was simply doing his duty in properly safe-guarding those in his charge. It was in questionable taste for the captain to butt in when no adequate occasion existed therefor. It was simply a case of interference with another official's business.

## The Railroad Subsidy.

The Amador Record says that no demand has been made by the railroad company upon the citizens of that town for a subsidy of \$20,000, or any other sum. The only thing the citizens expect to do is to furnish a depot site, and any other request either for money or subscription to bonds of the company is looked upon in our sister town as lacking confirmation. All we can say is, that, as stated in the Ledger two weeks ago, a memorandum was left with the recognized agent of the company here, asking the people of Jackson and Sutter Creek to furnish the sum of \$20,000 each, and rights of way and depot site. If the notice was served upon Sutter Creek in this indirect way only, we are unable to say. But this is the shape in which it was presented here. This, as we have stated, was afterward modified to the extent of accepting a subscription of \$100,000 of the bonds in lieu of an out and out gift of \$20,000. This has since been reduced to \$50,000 bond subscription. The people here do not discuss the proposition, as it is looked upon with disfavor.

## Grand Ball.

The ball given by the Jackson Social and Athletic Club in Love's hall on Saturday last was a decided success. Over 100 tickets were sold, and all who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The music was furnished by the Calaveras orchestra of six pieces. The was a heavy item of expense, costing over \$70, but the music furnished was highly spoken of. The net proceeds to the club we are not able to give, as the accounts are not all received. It is known, however, there will be a balance left in favor of the club. The ball supper furnished at the California hotel at 50 cents per plate was gotten up in the best style of the art, and was moreover largely patronized.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day

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## Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending March 3, 1905:

D. D. Kane John Kohler  
E. F. Duckow Luko Bradovich  
Geo. Ludwig Giuseppe Navone  
W. Norton Dan Palte  
Theodor Papi Wm. Sneli  
Marijan Sumich Ed. Jackson Miners Union

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Geo. W. Brown went to Sacramento the early part of the week, partly on business concerning internal revenue matters for John Strohm. The special agent, Mr. Williams, while here two weeks ago, discovered some used stamps in the barley room of the brewery, and their presence, how they came there and for what purpose, has created trouble. John Strohm says he knew nothing of them.

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## By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are De Witt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by all druggists.

## Committed for Insanity.

On Wednesday there were two examinations for insanity before the superior court, with Drs. A. M. Gall and E. E. Endicott as the examining physicians.

The first case was that of Paul Avanzino, a young Italian, aged 22 years. He is a brother of the man who a year or so ago was charged with mayhem, in biting a piece from the eyebrow of a man at Jackson Gate, and who was deported under the federal law prohibiting immigration of alien criminals to the United States. Paul has been in the county about eighteen months. At the time his brother was held in the local jail, his actions were remarkable. He was noticed to watch for hours at a time in front of the jail, seemingly brooding over the plight of his relative. He was then a stout, strapping fellow, apparently in the enjoyment of perfect health. In court however, he appeared as the ghost of his former self—emaciated, and weak physically and mentally. It was brought out at the hearing that he had been in the Stockton asylum twice, and had escaped from that institution on both occasions. He said after working around at the asylum for a month, finding that he was not paid for his work, he escaped, and got as far as Lodi, where he was captured and sent back. After a week or two he obtained his liberty, probably by escaping. As soon as he was brought to the county jail he started in to work, cleaning up around the place. Asked why he did so, he replied he had nothing else to do. He ate the fare furnished at the jail with avidity; it was good he said; but on the outside he refused it, as not up to his notions of wholesome grub. He has no relatives in the county. He was committed to Stockton.

The other patient was Julius Froelich, aged 49 years, a native of Amador county. This case is one of peculiar sadness. The victim appeared a physical and mental wreck. He was unable to utter a word, not altogether on account of his intellectual break-up, but also owing to a cancerous growth upon the tongue, the progress of which has closed his powers of speech for good. Nine years ago he was examined for insanity, and committed to Stockton. After a few weeks his relatives applied to the authorities to have him placed in their care, and without being formally discharged he was returned to the care of his friends here, and ever since has been in their charge. His mental condition has developed no improvement; he needs constant watching, and the conclusion was finally reached to have him recommitted. In the course of the inquiry it was brought out that when about 26 years of age the patient was vaccinated. The inoculation was followed with a serious outbreak of sores all over his body. The virus seemed to poison his system. It was fully three years before he recovered; and the efficacy of the treatment at one of the mineral springs was tried before this result was attained. Other possible procuring causes were brought out, but in the absence of any hereditary tendency, this fact stood out prominently. He was committed to the Napa asylum.

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## Jackson School Notes.

The school took a holiday Wednesday of last week—Washington's birthday. However, exercises commemorative of the occasion were held in most of the rooms during the week. In the principal's room a program of thirteen numbers, including a debate on Washington and Lincoln, was rendered. Ora Angove led the affirmative. (Lincoln) while Lewis Loved led the negative. (Washington). The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative.

Parents and guardians should see that pupils attend school punctually and regularly—absence and tardiness being allowed only for the most urgent reasons. And in case of such absence and tardiness, the law requires that a good and sufficient excuse be given by parent or guardian.

Visitors—especially parents—are always welcome.

## For Sale.

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## SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, March 1.

The weather has been unusually warm for the past week. Almond and apricot orchards are in bloom, and crops of all kinds are making rapid growth.

J. J. Davis, who has been on the sick list for the past two months, is now well on the way to recovery.

Miss Ruby Burns is still very sick at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Crain.

The school is closed for this week, our teacher, Miss Louise McLaughlin, having been called to Amador City by the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Emma Davis and daughter, Mrs. Mae Matthews, of San Jose, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Forbes.

Mrs. B. Mooney, of Amador City, spent a few days with Mrs. Susan Crain last week, returning Monday.

Mrs. Bucknor, of Mt. Auburn, has been visiting relatives in the valley this week.

Byron A. Downey died last Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, S. C. Wheeler, after an illness of several months. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, the services being held by Rev. S. H. Phillips, an old comrade in the G. A. R. A number of other members were present to give the last salute to their dead comrade. Interment was made in the valley cemetery. SHAN.

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## Officers Elected.

The election of officers of the Jackson Miners' Union, W. F. M., took place at the hall of the union on Wednesday evening. There was no contest for any office. Those elected were as follows: Delegate to the national convention which meets in Salt Lake City in May next, William Tyacke. President of the local union, Herbert Griggs; vice-president, Jos. Rogers; secretary, Sam Harris; recording secretary, Ed Guttridge; conductor, Phil Delami; inside warden, Sam Radovich; outside warden, James Madden.

## To the Public.

Having had a very successful trip through the county, I am now on my way to Frisco to select an up-to-date line of silk shirt waist suits in checks, stripes, and plain silks, an elegant line of summer dress goods, shirt waists, white goods, and everything needed for an early spring and summer. Notwithstanding the sincerity of my friends in making a high and unconstitutional license, I will still give the best value for the least money.

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**BUYING RUBIES IN BURMA.**

Grips and Signs Used in Bargaining For Precious Stones.

The peculiar business methods of oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burma, says the Jewelers' Circular-Weekly. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales must therefore take place between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and the sky must be clear.

The purchaser, placed near a window, has before him a large copper plate. The sellers come to him one by one, and each empties upon this plate his little bag of rubies. The purchaser proceeds to arrange them for valuation in a number of small heaps. The first division is into three grades, according to size. Each of these groups is again divided into three piles, according to color, and each of these piles is again divided into three groups, according to shape. The bright copper plate has a curious use. The sunlight reflected from it through the stone brings out with true rubies a color effect different from that with red spinels and tourmalines, which are thus easily separated.

The buyer and seller then go through a very peculiar method of bargaining by signs, or, rather, grips, in perfect silence. After agreeing upon the fairness of the classification they join their right hands, covered with a handkerchief or the flap of a garment, and by grips and pressures mutually understood among all these dealers they make, modify and accept proposals of purchase and sale.

**HYPOCRITE AND VILLAIN.**

The Gentle Terms a Playgoer Once Applied to Forrest.

A number of professional men were exchanging reminiscences of Edwin Forrest, the great tragedian. One of them told the story of Forrest's experience in the west, which was not only of interest in itself, but also a tribute to the art of the actor.

The play was "Virginius," and Forrest was at his best. In the scene where he slays his daughter the audience was almost stricken with awe, and not a sound was heard until the scene was concluded, after which the artist was greeted with overpowering applause. In the following act Virginius comes on the stage looking worn and distracted. The reaction has set in, he is frenzied over the loss of his daughter, and he walks up and down, crying out: "Virginius, Virginius! Where is my child?"

An old miner, who occupied a front row in the orchestra and who had been terribly wrought up by the murder scene, could stand this no longer and, arising in his place, shouted out in loud tones, freighted with intense indignation:

"Why, you old villain, you killed her in the market house in the last act. You know it well enough. You are a hypocrite as well as a villain."

The laughter and applause that greeted this unexpected turn in the performance made it necessary to ring down the curtain.—Harper's Weekly.

**PIGEON COURTSHIP.**

**It Sometimes Leads to Battles That Result in Death.**

On a south Jersey farm, which was the home of a thousand pigeons and which was conducted by a woman who had formerly been a bookkeeper in Philadelphia, was found one particular fly and coop which was the abiding place of young doves that had reached the mating season. Purposely these young birds were associated together so that they might select their life companions.

The interior of the walls of the coop were filled with boxes, and those pigeons which had mated would select one of these boxes for their home and nest.

This period of courtship is one filled with excitement for the birds. Two young pigeon cocks, having selected the same hen for a mate, have been known to fight to the death in their rivalry. The method of combat is peculiar. The beak and wings alone are used, the combatants catching each other with their beaks by the skin of the head and beating each other with their strong wings.

Having once chosen his mate, the dove, with an occasional exception, remains constant to her through life. The occasional instances of infidelity cause discord in the coop, for when one pigeon tires of his mate and seeks another he meets a vigorous protest from the companion of the bird which he covets. When they have agreed to spend their lives together Mr. and Mrs. Dove select a box and the laying begins. The parent birds may then be less than eight months old.—Era Magazine.

**THE BLAMELESS ONE.**

Mrs. Colburn removed her outer garments and seated herself with a thud in her rocking chair in the front window. "I declare, I never saw such a gadder as that young woman the matter married in all my life!" she said, as she ran her darning ball down into the heel of Mr. Colburn's gray stocking.

"I can't go over to Mrs. Deacon Graves' of an afternoon or down to the store in the morning that I don't either find her there or see her, coming or going, three times out of five!"

"She's an awful starrer, too," continued Mrs. Colburn, pulling at a knot in her darning cotton till it broke and her elbow flew back against the sharp edge of the table. "I can't look over at her front window but what she turns her eyes this way inside of five minutes. Don't sit there looking so numb, William! Can't you see I've half killed myself? Fetch me the liniment, quick!"

—Youth's Companion.

**Not Humility of Spirit.**

A young preacher in an uptown church was much struck one Sunday by the seeming effect his sermon was having upon one of his congregation, a shabby genteel man with white hair who throughout the entire discourse sat with head bowed in deeply reverent attitude. After the service the minister pushed his way to the man and proudly said:

"I am glad to note that my sermon affected you. Did it make you see the error of your ways?"

"Oh, it wasn't that," said the man sheepishly. "You see, my waistcoat is too short, and I had to bend over to hide my shirt."—Cleveland Leader.

**A Tramp's Problem.**

A tramp having found a hen's feather in his travels about the city kept it until night, when he carefully placed it on the pavement in a back alley and slept upon it. Awakening next morning and looking scornfully upon the bit of down, he exclaimed: "Gee whiz! If one feather is as hard to sleep on as that, what must a whole bedful be?"

**What's In a Name.**

"Maybe I have an ugly color, as you say," said the earrot to the beet, "but when I am gone I hope some one may say a good word for me. It seems to me a dead carrot has a better chance for respect than a dead beet." And the beet turned even redder in the face and had nothing more to say.

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**DINING IN JAPAN.**

If it's your first Japanese dinner you're having a dreadfully hard time. In the first place you must sit on the floor, for they don't have any chairs in Japan. You kneel down, and then you turn your toes in till one laps over the other, and then you sit back between your heels. At first you are quite proud to find how well you do it, and you don't think it's so very uncomfortable. But pretty soon as if you had a toothache in them. You don't say anything, because you think that if the Japanese can sit this way all day long you ought to be able to stand it a few minutes. Finally both your feet go to sleep, and then you can't bear it a moment longer, and you have to get up and stamp around the room to drive the prickles out of your feet, and all the little dancing girls giggle at you. This is your only trouble at first. All you have to eat with is a pair of chopsticks, and you're in terror lest you spill something on the dainty white matting floor. Now the floor of a Japanese house isn't just the floor; it's the chairs and sofas and tables and beds as well. At home it would be mortifying enough to go out to dinner and spill something on the floor, but in Japan, where people sit and sleep on the floor, it seems even worse. So you are unhappy till your little net (who is the waitress and almost as prettily dressed as the dancing girls, but not quite) comes laughing to your aid and shows you how to hold your chopsticks. After that you manage nicely the rice and the omelet, but the fish and the chicken you can't contrive to shred apart without dropping your chopsticks all the time. So between dances the maiko—the little girls about twelve years old—kneel down beside you and help you. They can't keep from giggling at your awkwardness, but you don't mind; you just giggle, too, and everybody giggles and has a lovely time.—St. Nicholas.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Amador county, that T. K. NORMAN, Tax Collector of Amador county, did on the 10th day of October, 1904, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment books for the year 1904, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.

That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the court house, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property assessed by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1904, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if one-half not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, due October 10th, 1904.

Second installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Second installment, one-half real estate, delinquent April 10th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.

All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.

Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and other costs will be added thereto.

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T. K. NORMAN, Tax Collector of Amador County.

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Oct. 25, 1904. ERICKSON & PETERSON, Contractors.

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